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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, this application has been amended
as indicated below. This reply is timely.

The accompanying Terminal Disclaimer requires a fee of \$110. The Commissioner is
authorized to charge \$110 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this
application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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Terminal Disclaimer

Applicants concurrently submit a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patent rejection based on co-pending application SN. 10/170,216.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that claims 34-37, 39-113, and 116-118 are in condition for allowance. and thus urge the examiner to issue an early Notice of Allowance. Should the examiner have any issues concerning this reply or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, applicants urge the examiner to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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